5 January 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Office Directors and NIOs

: Presidential Briefing Coordinator FROM

Presidential Briefing Topics for SUBJECT

10 January 1978

- No Presidential briefing occurred during the first week of January.
- The following topics are nominated for the Presidential briefing on 10 January. Because of the long hiatus which has occurred this briefing will tend to be more of a current intelligence wrap-up than would normally be the case.
 - Α. SALT Status
 - B. Horn of Africa Wrap-up
 - C. Costing Soviet Forces
 - D. Rhodesian Update
 - Ε. Libyan Military Equipment Inventories
 - Status of a Collection System
- The following subjects are in various stages of preparation for future Presidential Briefings. The responsible officer and planned dates, if known, are shown:

| Α. | Counterintelligence (DDO) | 17 January |
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| в. | Reduced Oil Production Impact | 3½ January |
| | on the World Economy (OER) | _ |
| c. | NIE 11-3/8 (NIO/SP) | 24 January |
| | Sino-Soviet Dispute (NIO/China) | 3.¥ January |
| E. | Soviet Map Distortions (OGCR) | 24 January |
| F. | Review of Collection Assets | 17 January |

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| Α | H. (Tentatively plan to handle in another forum). | |
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| | I. Sakharov & Shcharanskiy Cases (Handle by a written report). | |
| | J. Nuclear Issues: Reactions to President's Proposals (Handle in PDB). | |
| ٨ | 6. Because of the gap in briefings, Group I was skipped in the rotating scheme of submitting nominations. To reestablish the rotation laid out in 17 November 1977 | |
| Α | memorandum NIO/SP, NIO/USSR, NIO/EAP, D/OGCR, and D/OWI are requested to submit nominations for topics to be used in | |
| | late February to the Presidential Briefing Coordinator by COB Tuesday 10 January. NIO/PE, NIO/WE, NIO/CH, D/OSR and | |
| | D/OIA will be requested to submit nominations the following week. | |
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